DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGPCNP) (ONLINE)

Department: Nursing (https://catalog.bradley.edu/graduate/education-health-sciences/nursing/)

This 70-semester hour (BSN entry) specialty track in the DNP program prepares graduates as Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (AGPCNP) at the doctorate level. Students must complete a total of 1000 clinical hours with 600 of the clinical hours being in a variety of acute care settings with qualified preceptor supervision and the additional clinical hours in the doctoral project courses. A DNP project must be completed to fulfill degree requirements. The goal of the program is to prepare graduates for advanced practice with adolescents, adults and geriatric populations. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to write the AGPCNP specialty certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Admissions Requirements

1. Applicants must have a BSN degree from a CNEA, ACEN, or CCNE accredited nursing program.
2. Proof of a current unencumbered nursing license.
3. A nursing grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 526	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0
ECO 605	Health Care Economics & Finance	3.0
NUR 600	Advanced Health Assessment	3.0
NUR 651	Advanced Pharmacology I	3.0
NUR 655	Diagnostic Reasoning	3.0
NUR 666	Management of Adolescents, Adults, and Geriatrics I	6.0
NUR 667	Management of Adolescents, Adults and Geriatrics II	6.0
NUR 668	Management of Adolescents, Adults, & Geriatrics III	6.0
NUR 690	Professional Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice	2.0
NUR 700	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3.0
NUR 703	Health Promotion in Populations	3.0
NUR 705	Research Design and Statistical Methods	3.0
NUR 720	Methods in Evidence Based Practice	3.0
NUR 735	Leadership in Advance Nursing Practice	3.0
NUR 740	Healthcare Policy and Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing	3.0
NUR 752	Advanced Health Informatics	3.0
NUR 840	DNP Clinical Practice	1.0-4.0
NUR 841	DNP Project I	3.0
NUR 842	DNP Project II	3.0
NUR 843	DNP Project III	3.0
NUR 844	DNP Project IV	3.0
Total Hours		**69-72**

Comprehensive Assessment

All students are required to take a comprehensive assessment prior to graduation.

DNP Project

All students in the DNP program are required to plan, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a DNP project. The DNP project is guided by evidence-based practice or quality improvement processes focused on system or population changes that positively influence healthcare outcomes through direct or indirect patient care.